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Re: Filing of Patent Application of Todd A. BLAND entitled
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Sir:

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My check* in the amount of \$355.00 is attached herewith to
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Please make "of record" in this patent application file: my
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Respectfully submitted,

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